## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

BROADCAST MUSIC, INC.;	)
WARNER-TAMERLANE PUBLISHING	)
CORP.; SPORTSMAN MUSIC; CARL	)
PERKINS MUSIC, INC.; SONY/ATV	)
SONGS LLC d/b/a SONY/ATV TREE	)
PUBLISHING; PAUL SIMON MUSIC;	)
RONDOR MUSIC INTERNATIONAL,	)
INC. d/b/a IRVING MUSIC;	)
SONY/ATV SONGS LLC d/b/a	)
SONY/ATV ACUFF ROSE MUSIC;	)
EMI BLACKWOOD MUSIC, INC.;	)
SONY/ATV SONGS LLC; DON COOK	)
MUSIC; SHOWBILLY MUSIC;	)
BUFFALO PRAIRIE SONGS; TOKECO	)
TUNES; SONGS OF UNIVERSAL,	)
INC.,	)
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Plaintiffs,	) CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:16-cv-394-XR
	)
V.	)
CATHERINE LIANZA BENTLEY,	)
individually and d/b/a	)
LONGBRANCH LOUNGE a/k/a,	)
LONGBRANCH SALOON,	)
	)
Defendant.	)

## <u>Declaration of Arthur Gollwitzer III</u>

- I, Arthur Gollwitzer III, state the following, of which I have personal knowledge:
- 1. I am an adult resident of the State of Texas and am an attorney for the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter.
  - 2. I am a partner in the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, and I am lead

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counsel for all Plaintiffs in this action. I have been an attorney for over 22 years, practicing

patent, copyright, and trademark law for much of that time. My hourly rate is \$590 per hour

which is at or below customary billing rates for attorneys with comparable experience in

intellectual property disputes. I have been assisted on this matter by my colleague Patricia

Jennes. Ms. Jennes has been an associate in my firm for four years. Her hourly rate is \$280 per

hour.

In this case, my firm is representing Plaintiffs based on a task-based, flat-fee 3.

schedule under which pre-negotiated legal fees are billed based on tasks required to prosecute

this action. To date, Plaintiffs have incurred attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of

\$14,900.00 in line with that flat-fee schedule, which includes \$400.00 as costs for the case filing

fee.

Pursuant 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements

are true and correct.

Date: October 24, 2016

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